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Mr. George Beamer
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Dear George:

On May 10, 1989, I met with you at the **Henefer site** to discuss permitting requirements for Interpace to commence mining. The site is located approximately 1 mile above the Interstate stockpile.

Your proposal includes the following:

- a) upgrade the existing roadway, from the pit to the level area adjacent to the Interstate pile, to accommodate 10-wheel dump trucks;
- b) mine the existing waste piles near the pit (20 year life) and then start cutting into the highwall;
- c) set up screening equipment in the pit to remove stones from the clay;
- d) establish a loadout area near the Interstate pile to load highway trucks for shipment to the Ogden plant.

As I mentioned during the inspection, the area appears to fall within the 5 acre limitations for a Small Mining Operation (SMO). You will need to verify this acreage on the map you submit with your notice.

I have enclosed a copy of our new rules and the MR-SMO. Feel free to call if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Scott Johnson
Reclamation Engineer

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